

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

**Call to Order:** Chair Bill Beck, on January 31, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Bill Beck, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Alan Olson, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Sen. David E. Wanzonried (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

##### **Staff Present:**

Quinn Holzer, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
Amy Sassano, Governor's Office (GOV)  
Cheryl Pesta, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action on the Governor's Office

00:00:37 Sen. Wanzenreid  
00:01:24 Rep. Beck

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE**

00:01:37 **Motion:** Sen. Olson moved **TO REMOVE THE BOARD OF VISITORS AND THE OMBUDSMAN OFFICE FROM THE 5% GLOBAL MOTION FOR DOWNSIZING THE BUDGET AND BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

00:02:23 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:02:32 Quinn Holzer, LFD  
00:02:53 Rep. McChesney  
00:03:21 Sen. Olson  
00:03:37 Rep. McChesney  
00:03:45 Sen. Olson  
00:03:52 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:04:16 Amy Sassano, GOV  
00:04:39 Mr. Holzer

00:04:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**PL 201**

00:05:19 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **FUNDING FOR PL 201 FOR THE PAY RATES BE ADOPTED.** Motion failed 2-4 by voice vote with Rep. McChesney and Sen. Wanzenried voting aye.

**DP 95102**

00:05:54 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **DP 95102 FOR THE AIR TRANSPORTATION BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

00:06:40 Sen. Olson  
00:06:54 Ms. Sassano  
00:07:05 Rep. Beck  
00:07:16 Ms. Sassano  
00:08:05 Sen. Buttrey, motion to restrict funding to that purpose only

00:08:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**PL 4001**

00:08:47 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **FUNDING FOR PL 4001 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**PL 6001**

00:09:09 **Motion:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **FUNDING FOR PL 6001, COMPUTER REPLACEMENT BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

00:09:41 Sen. Olson  
00:10:43 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:11:06 Ms. Sassano  
00:12:39 Sen. Olson  
00:12:53 Ms. Sassano  
00:14:00 Sen. Buttrey  
00:14:29 Sen. Wanzenried withdrew motion  
00:15:14 Rep. Beck  
00:15:27 Ms. Sassano  
00:16:00 Rep. Beck  
00:16:08 Mr. Holzer  
00:16:39 Rep. Beck  
00:16:51 Rep. Edmunds  
00:17:08 Ms. Sassano  
00:17:23 Rep. McChesney  
00:17:42 Rep. Beck

00:17:49 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **FUNDING FOR PL 6601 BE ADOPTED WITH \$21,800 BE MOVED TO OTO FUNDING**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**DP 6002**

00:18:37 **Motion:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **DP 6002 BE ADOPTED**.

**Discussion:**

00:18:57 Sen. Olson  
00:19:56 Sen. Buttrey  
00:20:20 Sen. Olson  
00:20:27 Rep. McChesney  
00:21:47 Sen. Olson  
00:22:06 Rep. McChesney  
00:22:19 Rep. Beck

00:23:58 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-4 by voice vote with Rep. McChesney and Sen. Wanzenried voting aye.

**Discussion:**

00:24:27 Mr. Holzer  
00:24:49 Sen. Olson  
00:25:13 Mr. Holzer  
00:25:39 Rep. Beck

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:25:51

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Cheryl Pesta, Secretary

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